

The Cumberland Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on May 02, 2010 Source TWS-W058

Statewide Total

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of Children in OOHC with Active Placements (note E, F)	686		7,145	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	74	10.8	2,341	32.8
Placed in PCC Residential	85	12.4	1,132	15.8
Placed in Relative Placement	78	11.4	362	5.1
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	419	61.1	3,000	42.0
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	349	50.9	2,578	36.1
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	33	4.8	240	3.4
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	37	5.4	182	2.5
Placed in Detention Center	4	0.6	17	0.2
Placed in Independent Living or Education Setting	6	0.9	96	1.3
Placed in Psychiatric Hospitals	19	2.8	189	2.6
Placed out of state (note B)	7	1.0	98	1.4
Age at First Entry into Foster Care				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	93	13.6	1,166	16.3
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	83	12.1	856	12.0
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	125	18.2	1,149	16.1
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	194	28.3	1,747	24.5
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	191	27.8	2,226	31.2
Demographics				
African American Children	13	1.9	1,265	17.7
Children with a Goal of Adoption	94	13.7	1,792	25.1
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	393	57.3	3,458	48.4
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	33	4.8	599	8.4
Average Age of Entry into foster care	7.7		7.8	
Average Age Now	10.8		10.7	
Average # Months in Care at this Point in Time	20.7		24.9	
Average Percent of Life in Care	23.0		28.1	
Average Number of Days to Re-Enter for those with any Re-Entry	812.2		650.2	
Average Number of Placements this Removal Episode	2.9		3.2	
Cost Data				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	530		6,247	
Average Cost Per Day for Child with Per Diem Payments	\$57.54		\$73.50	
Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care (note D)	\$36,196.62		\$55,725.19	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 41 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 3 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.